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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6381

BILL NUMBER: HB 1074

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 7, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Coverage for Dialysis Treatment.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Fry

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies requirements related to accident and sickness insurer and health maintenance organization (HMO) contracting with dialysis facilities, and benefits, payment, and billing for dialysis treatment.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Under certain circumstances, if parties subject to binding arbitration do not agree upon a neutral arbitrator within two weeks, the Commissioner of the Department of Insurance (DOI) must select a neutral arbitrator. The bill also provides that the DOI may adopt rules to implement provisions of the bill. The above provisions could increase administrative expenses for the DOI; however, the bill's requirements are within the agency's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DOI.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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